



Docket No. 4126-4012

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Rinehart et al.

Group Art Unit: 1614

Serial No.: 10/693,174

Examiner: Cook, Rebecca

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For: Spisulosine Compounds

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Official Action dated December 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. By this amendment, claim 31 is canceled.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 6.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 7.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendment to the Title:

**TITLE**

~~Spisulesine Compounds~~

Compositions and Methods Comprising Long-Chain, Straight-Chain 2-Amino-3-

Hydroxyalkanes